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File: USPT

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6581094 B1

TITLE: Apparatus and method for identifying a digital device based on the device's uniform device descriptor file that specifies the attributes of the device in a XML document in a networked environment

Brief Summary Text (2):

This invention relates generally to the operation of digital devices in a networked environment. More particularly, this invention relates to an Extensible Markup Language (XML) based technique to identify and operate a networked digital device.

Detailed Description Text (13):

Much of the information passed over the Internet today is in the form of Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) documents. Extensible Markup Language (XML) documents are currently being introduced on internet. In a preferred embodiment of the invention, the UDD files are implemented as XML documents.

Detailed Description Text (14):

Extensible Markup Language (XML) establishes a system for defining new languages and formats. XML separates structure and content from presentation. Thus, a single XML source document can be written once, then displayed in a variety of digital devices, such as a computer monitor, a cellular-phone display, and so forth. XML will work on any communication device that might be developed. Thus, an XML document can outlive the particular authoring and display technologies available when it was written. Information about XLM is available at <http://www.w3.org> and <http://www.xml.com>.

Other Reference Publication (3):

Tim Bray, Jean Paoli and C.M. Sperberg-McQueen. "Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0", W3C Recommendation, Feb. 10, 1998, pp. 1 of 33.

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